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For: Distributed Optical Fiber Sensor With Controlled Response

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

CONTINUATION APPLICATION (DIVISIONAL) PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This preliminary amendment is being filed concurrently with a continuation application of which the parent is Application Serial Number 09/334,845 filed on 06/16/99. Please amend the above captioned application as follows:

In the specification, change application title to: Distributed Optical Fiber Sensor With Controlled Power Loss

After the title, please add:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a continuation of Patent Application Serial No. 09/334,845, filed on 06/16/99 and assigned to the assignee of the present application, the entire content of which is incorporated herein by reference.

REMARKS

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend to delete, without prejudice, Claims 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20 and 24.

Respectfully submitted,



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